FDPIR Food Package Review Workgroup

Product Review FY 2016

December 2015

Grain Products

- 1. Whole Grain Flour Tortillas 1 lb. (10 count 8") procure and add to cracker category
- 2. Whole Grain Shredded Wheat procure and add to cereal category (replace Corn/Rice Biscuits)
- 3. Whole Grain pancakes/waffles HH size
- 4. 60/40 Whole Grain Rich Flour Blend 5 lb. pkg.
- 5. Whole Grain Rich pastas 1 lb. pkg.
- 6. Brown rice 1 or 2 lb. pkg.

Protein Products

- 1. Catfish filets HH pkg. size
- 2. Lower sodium holiday ham 3 lb. size (Nov. Dec. distribution)
- 3. Tuna (add when available @spring 2016 remove canned salmon from food package)

Fruits and Vegetables

- 1. Individual applesauce cups explore guide rate equivalency with #300 can of applesauce
- 2. Dried cherries/dried cranberries individual serve pkgs.
- 3. Add cherry apple juice to replace grapefruit juice
- 4. Explore the option to take fresh fruit instead of juice (one way substitution guide rate/cost)

Soups

- 1. Explore sodium reduction of beef stew to 770 mg per cup serving (from current 880 mg/serving)
- 2. Add condensed mushroom soup to replace the Ready-to-Eat mushroom soup

Dairy

1. 8 oz. UHT Lowfat Milk – determine guide rate equivalency with NFDM and skim evaporated milk

DoD Fresh

1. Individual size watermelons

Traditional foods - Interest for FY 2016

- 1. Frozen ground bison
- 2. Wild rice
- 3. Frozen Wild Pacific Sockeye or Silver salmon
- 4. Blue cornmeal add to cornmeal/flour category as a regular item
- 5. Tanka Bars